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| For:                 | OPTICAL POLARIZATION BEAM SPLITTER/<br>COMBINER WITH ISOLATION IN THE<br>BACKWARD PATH | )          |
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| Examiner:            | Juliana K. Kang  | )          |
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| Customer No.:        | 022913   | )          |

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.